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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1910.

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Editors and Riches.

It is evident that nine-tenths of the general public in any town where a newspaper is published believes that the editor is a millionaire in disguise; an individual who buries money by the barrel, and still feigns "hard-up." Of course, the Courier belongs to this high-finance, tax-dodging class.

"Clint" Ellison calls it a get-rich-quick scheme.

Cashier Clarence Reed says it beats getting money from home.

John Cotton—pious, conscientious and overly scrupulous like all plumbers—has discovered that we are sometimes able to print two bottle labels at the same time, and charge as though they were separate jobs.

"Wess" Morris wonders how we ever constructed a mysterious subterranean passage large enough to carry away all the filthy lucre to its secret hiding place without its becoming gorged at times.

Holy smoke! The glory and wealth of the Fourth Estate. Magnificent beyond description.

But listen.

Since man wants but little here below, and we have been in the newspaper business several years, we do not mind putting our readers next to some of our easy money propositions. Advertising is the goose that lays the golden egg. People are always writing to us for advertising.

A fellow out west wants us to do a lot of advertising for him and if it brings results he may become a customer.

A gun firm wants us to run \$19 worth of advertising and then send them \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail for about \$6.

For running \$17 worth of locals we can get a \$1 magazine telling how to do dressmaking at home. By running \$50 worth of advertising and sending \$25 to an Atlantic City firm we will be given a deed to a lot.

When the tide is in the lot stands six feet under water.

A Kansas real estate firm will give us a deed to a lot 22x60 feet for \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash. We wrote to a fellow who knew of the lots offered and he replied that they had no cash value, but a trading value of about \$5.

If we can run a column write-up of a doings to be held in North Dakota this fall amounting to about \$7, we will be sent two \$1 tickets. Our railroad fare up there and back for two, would be about \$60. We can have almost any Chicago daily paper sent us free. The subscription rate is \$4, but all we have to do is to run \$26 worth of locals.

For \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash we can own a bicycle. The wheel sells at just \$12. About one dozen firms are wanting to give us shares in gold mines for advertising. A nursery firm will send us a 25c rosebush for only five dollars' worth of advertising. For running a six-inch advertisement for one year we get a gross of pills.

Besides this we can get electric belts, patent insoles, etc., for a column of space any time.

The half has not yet been told, but by all means let your boy be an editor.

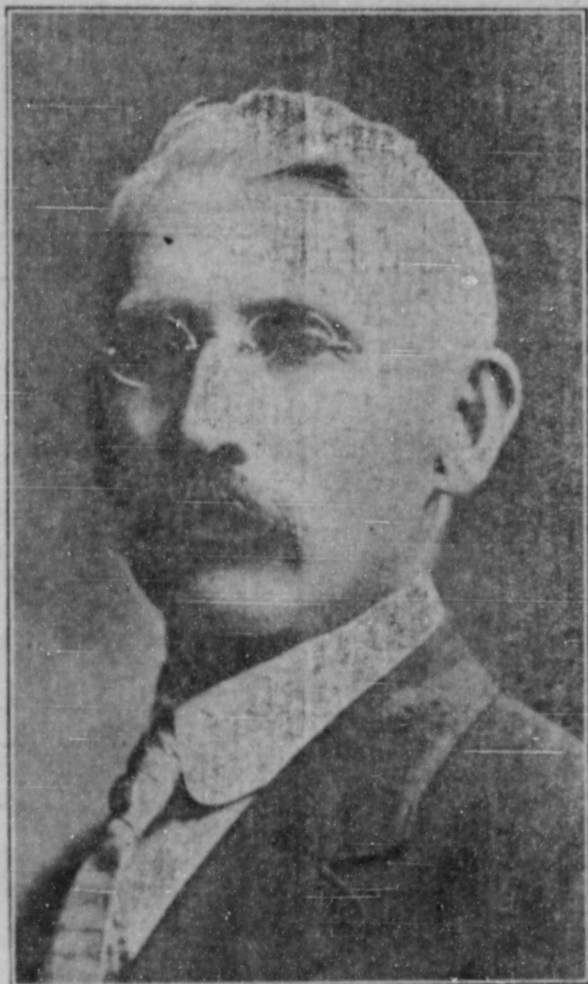
Money to Loan.

I loan money on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write O. SPRADLIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union City, Tenn. tf

Dr. J. O. Stubbs has returned from Hickman and can again be found at the dental parlors of Turner & Stubbs in the C. B. A. building. Dr. Stubbs informs us that he will move his family to the city within a short time and remain permanently. He has made many friends in Union City who are delighted to learn of his return.—Union City Commercial.

A. R. Stone spent Sunday in Milan, Tenn., with home folks.

A Progressive, Popular Citizen



Col. C. C. Smith, of Hickman.

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Speaking of Cotton.

The most expensive load of cotton ever brought to Hickman came in Saturday. Geo. B. Evans is entitled to the blue ribbon.

This load of seed cotton brought \$207.35, and was purchased by the Farmers Gin & Grain Co. The net weight was 3,770 pounds. The gin company paid Mr. Evans 5½¢ for it. The cotton was grown on W. C. Johnson's farm in the lower bottom.

Another load, brought in by Tom Bragg, which was grown on T. A. Ledford's place, weighed 3,500 pounds and brought \$192.50. This was also bought by the Farmers Gin & Grain Co.

This is the way we slight people who think Fulton county is not in the cotton growing belt. Besides this we will state and back it up that Fulton county grows more cotton to the acre than any other county in the United States, and has the only cotton gins in the State of Kentucky. The man who can't see what makes Hickman grow, and keep a-growing, might drop a few drops of this information in his eye.

No county in the United States can produce as many different varieties of agricultural products as Fulton county, and put the quality behind them.

We equal Missouri for her mules and hens.

We beat Mississippi on cotton, having no boll weevil.

We take premiums on fruit in the Ozarks.

We equal Iowa for corn and oats; and raise wheat as fine as Nebraska.

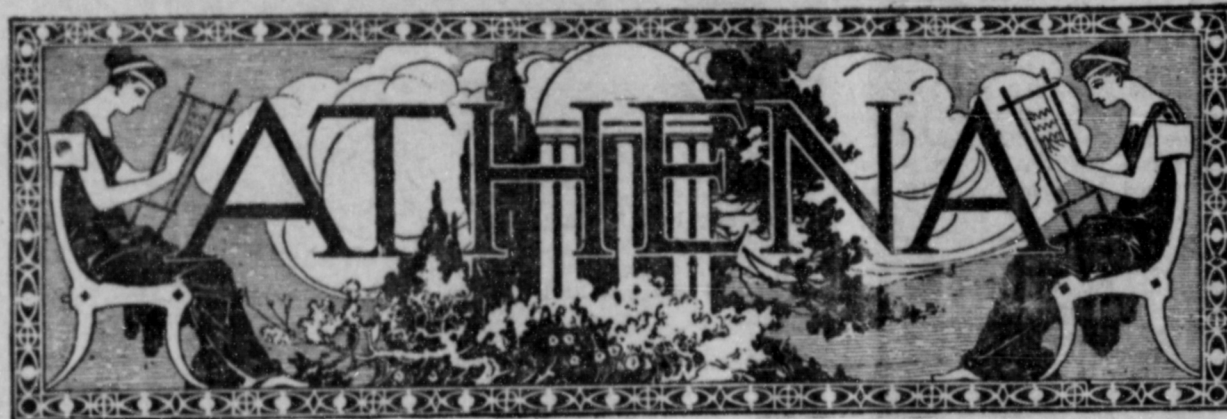
Our negroes eat better watermelons than Georgia blacks.

Our lumber mills are as busy as Michigan's.

We raise tobacco for the crowned heads of Europe.

And the ladies have the world beat a country block.

Come to Fulton county.



We now have on display and ready for inspection the line of

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We extend our full assurance of the superiority of this magnificent line, which costs no more than ordinary underwear.

It will give us genuine pleasure to demonstrate the merits of such perfectly fashioned garments.

Smith & Amberg



Street Suits

These two suits show you the Bischof type garment—smart in cut, exquisitely tailored yet inexpensive. You can find any number of simple, serviceable models that are wonderfully attractive. You can try on one after another that is just the style you like.

They are built so perfectly, the workmanship is so skilled, you will find you never appeared to such good advantage.

Models in worsteds, broadcloths, diagonals and the new homespun, tweeds and satin finished cloths. Lined throughout with satin.

These suits will be put on sale today. Come early and you can secure the pick of the assortment.

Prices from \$12.50 to \$30.00

Smith & Amberg

Club Re-Organizes.

The Amateur Musical Club reorganized on Monday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Baltzer. Definite plans for study were discussed and the following program will be given at the home of Miss Dottie Davidson, on Nov. 7th, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to give selections from Rubenstein's music if possible.

Reading—Biographical Sketch of his early life, Miss Mena Diestelbrink.

Vocal Solo—Melody in F, Miss Mabel Wilson.

Duet—Selected, Mrs. Travis and Miss Bondurant.

Reading—General study of his music, Mrs. B. T. Davis.

Piano Solo—Selected, Miss Dottie Davidson.

Duet—Selected, Mrs. Henry Sanger and Miss Cowgill.

Vocal Solo—Miss Edna Carpenter.

Piano Solo—Romance, Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.

If the child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

D. C. Corum made a business trip to Union City, Monday.

That was a wise remark of a wise woman who said she counted the battle of life won if, at fifteen her children preferred their home to any other place in the world—a remark not true without exceptions, but to be trusted a great ways.

Dyersburg's New Road.

By a vote of 266 to 44, a majority of six to one, Dyersburg, last week, voted in favor of Dyersburg issue of \$50,000 for the new railroad from Dyersburg to Jackson. S. M. Hall, of Dyersburg, who built the Dyersburg Northern Railroad, is promoting the enterprise, and now that Jackson and Dyersburg have both voted stock subscription, he will begin work on the road at once, and expects to have engineers in the field early next week. This will give Dyersburg a third road.

Royalty to Visit Us.

Many of the faults and bad deeds are shown of the Indians in numerous western plays of recent years, but W. F. Mann is the first to offer a play in which an Indian maid is shown as a heroine. "Pamona," is beautifully portrayed by Miss Mabel Owen in "As Told in the Hills," at the Lyric, Friday Oct. 21.

The company carries several full blooded Sioux Indians among them is Chief White Hawk, who fought in the historic Custer Battle and Princess Te-Wata-Waron, who wears a handsome costume befitting her rank and title, which has over three hundred genuine Elk teeth on it. It has been eagerly sought after by many prominent Elks. This robe is one of the heirlooms of her tribe and she has refused to part with even a single tooth.

Watch for the Indians on streets, Friday, Oct. 21.

Miss Ora Mayes and little nephew, of Cayce, were visitors here Monday.

THANKSGIVING

Order That Royal Thanksgiving Suit Today...

DO YOUR CLOTHES SATISFY THE BEST IN YOU?

Does the suit on your back express the high CHARACTER, the INDIVIDUALITY and taste, you want the world to see in you? Or is your WARDROBE handicapping you and making it harder for you to IMPRESS others?

A ROYAL TAILORED-TO-ORDER suit would help you to make good.

For a ROYAL THANKSGIVING be ROYAL TAILORED. Give your body as worthy a feast on the outside as the inside.

The Royal Tailors of Chicago make their HOME at this store. We have their RESPLENDENT display of Broadway woolens, and they RECOGNIZE us as experts in taking measures for their High Class Tailoring. SHALL WE TAKE YOUR MEASURE?

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HE DIDN'T GIVE UP.

I knew a man who journeyed once
Upon a Pullman car,
Sat in the smoker, told a joke
And smoked a black cigar;

And yawned a hundred times or so,
And took a little nap,
And sprawled himself this way and that,
And wore a linen cap;

And bought three papers on the way,
And read some magazines,
And scraped acquaintance with a girl,
A "peach" still in her teens;

And did 'most everything, I guess,
A lonely chap will do
When traveling for half a day,
Or even the whole day through.

He did 'most everything, I say,
But one; by stratagem
The wily porter failed to get
A quarter out of him.

Paul Moore sold his farm in Mississippi county last week to E. G. Rowling for \$65,000. The farm contains 1200 acres.

TO BUILD FREE BRIDGE

Public Will Not Have to Pay but Electric and Iron Mountain Roads Will.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 18.—Muskogee county proposes to finance with a \$200,000 bond issue a general bridge building and road improvement campaign, which includes a bridge across the Arkansas river to connect Muskogee and Fort Gibson with an inter-urban electric line and to bring the Iron Mountain railroad into Muskogee. The county proposes to lease the bridge to the traction company and the railway company for 25 years and at the same time maintain it as a free bridge for the public. The lease money will pay for the bridge.

Mother Saves Baby in Fire.
St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 18.—Rushing into her burning home to save her baby, Mrs. Humphrey Ward was severely burned about the face and hands, but managed to rescue the child uninjured. The house was burned down.

L. R. Garrison and family, of near Troy, Tenn., spent Sunday with J. S. Mosier and family.

TAFT VACATION AT AN END

HE LEAVES BEVERLY FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

President Will Spend Short Time in Washington Before Going Home to Vote.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 18.—President Taft's vacation has ended. He has started to Washington by way of New York. Three thousand Beverly children waved good-bye as the president's automobile started in to Boston at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Taft, her sister, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, Jr., of Pittsburg, and Miss Helen Taft went with the president as far as New York. They will stay there for a week or more, shopping. President Taft will be back in Washington on Thursday morning, to remain until November, when he goes to Cincinnati to vote on the 8th. He will sail for Panama on November 10 from Charleston, S. C.

Taft has thoroughly enjoyed his summer on the north shore. He has taken on some weight during the last month, but does not seem to mind it. The president's recreation has consisted principally of golf and motor-ing. It is estimated he has traveled 5,000 miles in his machine during the summer.

CLEMENT FLIES CHANNEL

Dirigible Balloon With Seven Passengers Makes Easy Journey From France to England.

London, Oct. 18.—Another chapter was added to the history of aeronautics when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the voyage from Compiègne to London in the remarkable time of six hours, a journey requiring seven hours by the fastest express trains and boats. Compiègne is 45 miles northeast of Paris and is about 195 miles by air route to London.

It was the first occasion on which a dirigible balloon has crossed the English channel. The over-water route occupied 45 minutes. The Clement-Bayard, with a crew of six, left Compiègne at 7:15 o'clock in the morning and reached London without a stop at about 1:15 in the afternoon. The atmospheric conditions were perfect.

Acting Secretary of State Hurt.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who has ridden over much of this country and Europe on a bicycle without mishap, was injured while riding here when he attempted to avoid running over a dog. He was thrown to the pavement and suffered cuts about his face and head and his back was strained.

Magnet Raises and Kills Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Lifted ten feet in the air when a steel billet which he was carrying came under the influence of a 30-ton magnet, John Warnick, 35 years old, was so badly injured by the impact with the magnet that he died in the South Side hospital two hours later. His head was crushed between the billet and magnet.

Mine, Idle on Sunday, Explodes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—The first mine explosion of the season in the Pittsburg district was reported from Creighton, where the McPetridge Bros.' Hillside coal workings were wrecked. Sunday idleness at the mines probably saved the 250 men who work there from either death or injury.

Anti-Blasphemy Procession.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Under the banners of the Holy Name Society and to the music of a thousand male voices without a band, 3,000 men marched over a long route through the city, as a demonstration of the society's campaign against blasphemy.

5,000 Join in Outdoor Communion.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 18.—More than 5,000 persons attending the national convention of the Christian church here took part in a great outdoor communion service here on the state capitol grounds.



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

"Blind man's buff is a jolly game," says the Judge, "except when you play it in a drug store. You are shown exactly what you want at the Hickman Drug Co."

Best coal oil only 10c a gallon at Barkett's.

Our 20c coffee is a world-beater—try it.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Local Chats

Chas. Coble spent Sunday in Fulton. A. J. Burns was here from Cayce Tuesday.

Oce Harris and Miss Mayme Naylor were Fulton visitors Sunday.

C. H. Gilliam and Miss Fannie Turney, of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Sunday.

Jno. A. Cole and wife were over from Fulton, Tuesday. They were formerly citizens of this place but left here in 1885.

Esq. J. H. Tankersley is building a nice residence on his farm across the river.

Mrs. Maggie Randle was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, at Fulton, Sunday.

Milan Wheeler and Miss Lillie Bryant, both of Fulton, were married at Dresden, Tenn., Sunday.

Tennessee politics are getting so warm that they are oozing out around the edges. Even Hickman sports are placing a little money on the outcome.

Quite a Mix-up.

A very complicated family affair has developed in this city and is about to get into the courts, the first legal step having been taken Monday when Sheriff Johnson attached all property belonging to one of the parties.

C. H. Smith, a well known shingle manufacturer, residing in West Hickman, and his wife compose the nucleus around which the web is woven.

About February, of this year, Mr. Smith was united in marriage, at Union City, to his wife, who is from Columbia, S. C. The couple came to Hickman to make their home and have resided here since that time. In justice to both parties it may be said that they knew little of each other previous to their wedding day except what they learned in correspondence. But all went well until a short time ago, when proverbial circumstances began to alter the case.

Some six months after the marriage a youngster arrived at the home of the couple. Explanations were in order, and it developed that Mrs. Smith has been previously married to a man named Withroth. He was a piano salesman and their marriage took place in Georgia. Withroth, at the time he was living with Mrs. Smith was the husband of another woman—which in itself made his marriage to Mrs. Smith void. When Mrs. Withroth Nos. 1 and 2, learned of the situation, they made it hot for the bigamist. But his troubles did not begin before Withroth got away with considerable money belonging to Mrs. Smith, which she says was left her by a former husband at his death.

Mrs. Smith has a son-in-law, Mr. Springer, who came here from Union, S. C., last week and assisted her in taking legal steps against her husband, Mr. Smith, by attaching all of his property—his home, shingle mill, shingles, etc.—to secure alimony which she claims she is entitled to, alleging that Mr. Smith has neglected her, etc. Mr. Smith denies the charges in the petition, stating that his business necessitated his being away, as his mill is located several miles from town.

He also claims that he knew nothing of the lady's condition at the time of their marriage. The child's parentage relates to the Withroth marriage, with whom the mother resided until a short time before she became acquainted with her present husband. She believed of course that her marriage to Withroth was bona fide until his other wife turned up. Steps will, doubtless, be taken to bring Withroth to justice, and it seems that he is largely responsible for the whole muddle.

At present Mrs. Smith is quite sick at their home in West Hickman, and has been for several days. As soon as she is able, we understand, she will leave for her former home in South Carolina, the result of a compromise. Divorce proceedings will follow.

Overcoats at from \$3.50 to \$7.50 at Sullivan Bros.

---You are invited to come to---

E. R. Ellison's

Cash Store

And look at the offerings of

New Fall Goods

now being shown in great variety

This store has the advantage of doing business on the spot cash, one-price plan, and consequently is able to give better bargains all the time. Our cus-

tomers cannot see while cooling, and when ready to ice remove the slides on side of pan, dip a long, flexible knife in cold water and cut cake from mold. Invert cake on a plate, rub off any loose particles that are on sides and bottom, then ice with a liberal coating of confectioners' sugar, flavored with almond, and rubbed smooth with boiling water (note the difference; use powdered sugar for cake, but confectioners' sugar for icing.)

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COME IN AND TRY US

Fresh Oysters.—Jones.

Pure hog lard 15c a pound.—Barkett's.

Big Deal Soap, 6 bars for 25c at Barkett's.

Miss Atlanta Adams was here from Fulton last week.

When in need of fire insurance, see Ascher Kennedy.

SPECIAL OFFER: Post cards, 5c a dozen.—Helm & Ellison.

David Threlkeld is building a new residence at Woodland Mills.

S. N. Sweeney and wife, of east of town spent Sunday at J. S. Mosier's.

Jno. Cole, of Memphis, spent several days here last week visiting his mother.

Teachers in the public schools received pay for their first two months' services last Saturday.

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The fifth wife is trying to get divorce from a Western man who does not drink, smoke, chew or swear. Marrying seems to be his only bad habit.

It is said that a certain Browns-ville gentleman will find himself in close quarters unless he stops furnishing booze to minors of that neighborhood.

The Pacific Ostrich Plume Company will hold a special three days sale, Friday, Saturday and Monday at the store of Smith & Amberg.

There is rarely more than one genius in a family, and it often happens that his plain plodding brothers buy his clothes and keep him in spending money.

A Danville couple rode across the country on horseback to get married, and many rich Americans would be willing to walk to Dakota, if necessary to obtain a divorce.

John Wiley is making some improvements on his residence.

A. G. Kimbro and daughters, Misses Mary and Esther, visited at Crutch field last week.

H. N. Cowgill and wife left Monday night for Louisville, where Mr. Cowgill will represent the local lodge in the Masonic Grand Lodge in session this week.

A Chat with Ed. and John

The plumbing and tinning business is beset with obstacles.

Occasionally a new customer will ask us to figure on his work. When he gets the figures, he probably tells us he knows of a plumber that will do his work for "a little less." We may lose his first job but his next work comes to us.

When he takes the first degree, he learns that low prices and poor work go hand in hand; upon being brought to light in the second degree, he finds that this business does not differ from any other—to get skilled work and quality, it necessarily follows that it always costs a reasonable price, no more, no less.

Therefore quality is remembered long after prices are forgotten.

Our plant is not the biggest, fastest nor oldest in the state, but we are prepared to meet all reasonable demands. We employ five men and every one of us work diligently to meet every promise we make. Our work is all guaranteed to please the customer—not the plumber. Our jobs are never finished until the customer is satisfied.

We would like to figure with you on plumbing, tinning, country water works, heating, steam fitting or anything in our line. You will save money by letting us do your work right on the start. If we can't do it and do it right, we will tell you so.

Hickman Plumbing and Tinning Company.

Now Located Just West of the Hickman Ice Plant.
CALL AND SEE US

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ORIGINATED IN HICKMAN

- ☐ A neighborhood distribution of bank stock.
- ☐ A Savings Department, in which interest is paid.
- ☐ Keeping open Saturday nights until 8:30, for its Savings Depositors.

It has employed the services of the STATE BANK EXAMINER for its examinations.

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of
...Graumark

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M'CUTCHEON

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CHAPTER VII. AT THE WITCH'S HUT.

IN the meantime our excellent young friend, Truxton King, was having a sorry time of it. It all began when he went to the cathedral in the hope of seeing the charming aunt of the little prince once more. Not only did he attend one service, but all of them, having been assured that the royal family worshipped there quite as regularly and as religiously as the lowliest communicant. She did not appear.

More than all this, he met with fresh disappointment when he ambled down to the armorer's shop. The doors were locked and there was no sign of life about the shuttered place.

The next day King made a purely business call at the shop of Mr. Spantz. He looked long, with a somewhat shifty eye, at the cabinet of ancient rings and necklaces, and then departed without having seen the interesting Miss Platanova.

At his room in the hotel he found a note addressed to himself. It did not have much to say, but it meant a great deal. There was no signature, and the handwriting was that of a woman.

"Please do not come again." That was all.

He laughed with a fine tone of defiance and went back to the shop at 5 o'clock, just to prove that nothing so timid as a note could stop him. On the occasion of this last visit to the shop he did not stay long, but went away somewhat dazed to find himself the possessor of a ring he did not want and out of pocket just \$30, American. Having come to the conclusion that knight errantry of that kind was not only profitable, but distinctly irritating to his sense of humor, he looked up Mr. Hobbs and arranged for a day's ride in the mountains.

Mr. Hobbs led his patron into the mountain roads early the next morning, both well mounted and provided with luncheon.

It is a good three hours' ride to the summit of Monastery mountain. And after the height has been attained one does not care to linger long among the chilly, whistling crags, with their snow crevasses and bitter winds. The utter loneliness, the aloofness of this frost-crowned crest appeals, disheartens one who loves the fair, green things of life.

It was 3 o'clock when they clattered down a stone road and up to the forbidding vale in which lurked, like an evil, guilty thing, the log built home of the witch of Ganlook gap, that ancient female who made no secret of her practices in witchcraft.

A low thatched roof protruded from the hill against which the hut was built. As a matter of fact, a thin chimney grew out of the earth itself, for all the world like a smoking tree stump. The single door was so low that one was obliged to stoop to enter the little room where the dame had been biding forth for three score years, 'twas said. This was her shrine room, her dining room, her bedroom, her all, it would seem, unless one had been there before and knew that her kitchen was beyond, in the side of the hill. The one window, sans glass, looked narrowly out upon an odd opening in the foliage below, giving the occupant of the hut an unobstructed view of the winding road that led up from Edelweiss.

The two horsemen rode into the glen and came plump upon a small detach-

ment of the royal guard, mounted and rather resolute in their lack of amiability.

"Soldiers, I'd say," remarked Mr. King. His eyes brightened and his hat came off with a switch.

"Hello! There's the prince!"

Farther up the glen—in fact at the very door of the witch's hut—were gathered a small but rather distinguished portion of the royal household. It was not difficult to recognize the little prince. He was standing beside John Tullis, and it is not with a desire to speak ill of his valor that we add he was clutching the slackest part of that gentleman's riding breeks with an earnestness that betrayed extreme trepidation. Facing them, on the stone doorstep, was the witch herself. Behind Tullis and the prince were several ladies and gentlemen.

Truxton King's heart swelled suddenly. Next to the tall figure of Colonel Quinnox of the royal guard was the slim, entrancing lady of his most recent dreams, the prince's aunt, the lady of the goldfish conspiracy!

The Countess Marlanx, tall and exquisite, was a little apart from the others, with Baron Dangloss and young Count Vos Engo, whom Truxton was ready to hate because he was a recognized suitor for the hand of the slim young person in gray. He was for riding boldly up to this little group, but a very objectionable lieutenant barred the way, supported in no small measure by the agitated defection of Mr. Hobbs.

The way was made easy by the intervention of the alert young woman in gray. She caught sight of the restricted adventures—or one of them, to be quite accurate—and, after speeding a swift smile of astonishment, turned quickly to Prince Bobby.

The prince broke the ice.

"Hello!" he cried shrilly.

"Hello!" responded the gentleman readily.

John Tullis found himself being dragged away from the witch's door toward the newcomer at the bottom of the glen. Mr. Hobbs listened with deepening awe to the friendly conversation which resulted in Truxton King going forward to join the party in front of the hut.

Truxton was duly presented to the ladies and gentlemen of the party by John Tullis, who gracefully announced that he knew King's parents in New York. Baron Dangloss was quite an old friend, if one were to judge by the manner in which he greeted the young man. The lady in gray smiled so sweetly and nodded so blithely that Tullis, instead of presenting King to her as he had done to the Countess Marlanx and others, merely said: "And you know one another, of course." Whereupon she flushed very prettily.

Truxton King, scarcely able to believe his good fortune, crowded into the loathsome, squalid room with his aristocratic companions. Never had Truxton looked upon a creature who so thoroughly vindicated the lifelong reliance he had put in the description of witches given by the fairy tale tellers of his earliest youth. She had the traditional hook nose and peaked chin, the glittering eyes, the thousand wrinkles and the toothless gums. He looked about for the raven and the cat, but if she had them they

fortune teller, whose bony fingers twitched over and about her crystal globe like wiggling serpents' tails. The window gave little or no light, and the door was closed, her grinning grandson leaning against it limply.

The witch began by reading the fortune of John Tullis, who had been pushed forward by the wide eyed prince. In a cackling monotone she rambled through a supposititious history of his past, for the chief part so unintelligible that even he could not gainsay the statements. Later she bent her piercing eyes upon the prince and refused to read his future, shrilly asserting that she had not the courage to tell what might befall the little ruler, all the while muttering something about the two little princes who had died in a tower ages and ages ago. Seeing that the boy was frightened, Tullis withdrew him to the back-ground. The Countess Marlanx came next. She was smiling derisively.

"You have returned from some one whom you hate," began the witch. "He is your husband. You will marry again. There is a fair haired man in love with you. You are in love with him. I can see trouble!"

But the countess deliberately turned away from the table, her cheeks flaming with the consciousness that a smile had swept the circle behind her graceful back.

"Ridiculous!" she said and avoided John Tullis' gaze. "I don't care to hear any more. Come, baron! You are next."

Truxton King, subdued and troubled in his mind, found himself studying his surroundings and the people who went so far to make them interesting. His eye had fallen upon a crack in the door that led to the kitchen, although he had no means of knowing that it was a kitchen. To his amazement, a gleaming eye was looking out upon the room from beyond this narrow crack. He looked long and found that he was not mistaken. There was an eye glued close to the opposite side of the rickety door, and its gaze was directed to the Countess Marlanx.

Without pausing to consider the result of his action, he sprang across the room, shouting as he did so that there was a man behind the door. Grasping the latch, he threw the door wide open, the others in the room looking at him as if he were suddenly crazed.

There was instant commotion, with cries and exclamations from all. Quick as the others were, the old woman was at his side before them, scaring with rage. Her talonlike fingers sunk into his arm, and her gaze went darting about the room in a most convin-

cing way.

Baron Dangloss was convinced that the young man had seen the eye. Without compunction he began a search of the room, the old woman looking on with a grin of glee.

"Search! Search!" she croaked. "It was the spirit eye! It is looking at you now, my fine baron! It finds you, yet cannot be found. No, no! Oh, you fools! Get out! Get out! All of you! Prince or no prince, I fear you not, nor all your armies. This is my home, my castle! Go! Go!"

"There was a man here, old woman," said the baron coolly. "Where is the man?"

She laughed aloud, a horrid sound. The prince clutched Tullis by the leg in terror.

"There is no window, no trapdoor, no skylight," remarked the baron, puzzled. "Nothing but the stovepipe, six inches in diameter. A man couldn't crawl out through that, I'm sure. Mr. King, we've come upon a real mystery—the eye without a visible body."

Suddenly the old woman stepped into the middle of the room and began to wave her hands in a mysterious manner over an empty pot that stood on the floor in front of the stove. Then before their startled eyes a thin film of smoke began to rise from the empty

pot. It grew in volume until the room was quite dense with it. Even more quickly than it began it disappeared, drawn apparently by some supernatural agency into the draft of the stove and out through the rickety chimney pipe.

A deafening crash as of many guns came to their ears from the outside. With one accord the entire party rushed to the outer door, a wild laugh from the hag pursuing them.

"There!" she screamed. "There goes all there was of him! And so shall we all go some day. Fire and smoke!"

Just outside the door stood Lieutenant Saffo of the guard.

"Good Lord!" shouted Tullis. "What is the matter? What has happened?"

"The storm, sir," said Saffo. "It is coming down the valley like the wind."

A great crash of thunder burst overhead, and lightning darted through the black, swirling skies.

CHAPTER VIII. LOOKING FOR AN EYE.

THE witch was haranguing her huddled audience, cursing the soldiers, laughing gleefully in the faces of her stately, scorn-

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JNO. PYLE, Ass't Cashier



"GROSSOME LADY, ISN'T SHE?" WHISPERED KING

were not in evidence. At a rough guess he calculated her age at 100 years.

"Grossome lady, isn't she?" whispered King.

"I shall dream of her for months," whispered the lady in gray, shuddering.

"Would you mind telling me how I am to address you?" whispered King. They were leaning against the mud plastered wall near the little window side by side. "You see, I'm a stranger in a strange land."

"You must not speak while she is gazing into the crystal," she warned after a quick, searching glance at his face.

Although it was broad daylight, the low, stuffy room would have been pitch dark had it not been for the flickering candles on the table. The bent gray head of the matronly

Notice to the Public!

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Come and see me and whisper in my ear and I will know you want a bargain and then you will get a bargain in all kinds of merchandise. My prices are no secret but come and see me and save money.

BLUE FRONT, West Hickman, Ky.

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There's a joy that is a joy
In a boy that is a boy—
Just a romping, reckless tyke
That the whole round world must like,
Freckled, awkward, tanned and slim
Sauntering by the water's brim
With trailing dog, or pup,
That betimes will trip him up.

In the morning out and gone
At the bugles of the dawn,
Finding wondrous games to play
In each nook along the way,
Wading brooks and climbing trees,
Peering the honey bees
Till they sting him in despair—
But what does a real boy care?

In at noon to bolt his lunch,
Then a run to join the "bunch";
Shouts and yells and battle-call
Over strife with bat and ball,
Or a make-believe affray
With the pirates in his play;
Blisters, stone-bruises on his heel,
Scratches that his bathes reveal.

Crooning in a sing-song twang,
Horrorizing by his slang,
Giving everyone the shakes
By his chumminess with snakes,
Nailing with a careless shrug
Every beetle, bird and bug,
Ruminant upon the grass
Watching all the clouds that pass.

Coming home at fall of night,
Grimed and marred from play and
fight,
Braggadocio, weary—Yes,
With a wondrous weariness,
Dreaming on with smiles and sighs
After sleep has closed his eyes—
There's a joy that is a joy
In a boy that is a boy!

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

Of Buried Cities.

Beneath the time-worn streets of ancient
Rome
Mayhap still older streets in dust lie
hid.
Beneath the sands may stand a pyramid
Unmentioned in historic book or tome;
The forest may o'erstep some crumbling
dome
Beneath which olden rulers dreamed and
died.
Some palace that once housed the
mighty Cid
May sleep below an humble peasant's
home—

What of the buried cities of the mind—
The stately halls and castles still un-
brought?
Because we sit with idly-folded hands?
Shall some one else far in the future
find
What could be ours, would we but take
the thought?
Shall others build upon our barren
lands?

Presbyterian Services.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock,
we will observe the sacrament of "the
Lord's Supper. The subject of the
morning sermon will be "Spiritual
Dietetics and Digestion."
The subject of the evening ser-
mon will be "Getting Rich."
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A
hearty welcome for everybody.—W. G
STOCKTON, Minister.

Fresh Oysters.—Jones.

Best smoked bacon at 16c a pound
at Barkett's.

Mrs. Emma Stephens went to Union
City Tuesday.

Best yard wide brown domestic 7c
yard.—Barkett's.

Coop Bradshaw was up from the
bottom Tuesday.

Gus Moore is putting a new cabin
on the Mengel tug.

Granulated sugar, the best, 17 lbs.
for \$1 at Barkett's.

R. A. Craddock was in Union City
on business Tuesday.

County Attorney Roney and wife
were Union City visitors, Monday.

Railroad carpenters and painters
have been touching up the depot this
week.

Evaporated peaches and apples, the
best on the market, 10c a pound at
Barkett's.

Take some fresh oysters and cel-
ery home with you this evening. The
finest you ever saw at Jones.

The Hickman Plumbing & Tinning
Company has moved from the Barry
building to their new home west of
the ice factory. The new brick build-
ing was built by A. O. Caruthers es-
pecially for them, and they will have
one of the prettiest shops in the
state when they get shaped up.

Wants Fair Play.

Editor Walker, of the Clinton Ga-
zette, thinks Graves county is get-
ting a little selfish in launching a sen-
atorial boom for Garnett. He thinks
it is about time for Hickman county
to pull a plum. Walker says: "We
recognize that Graves county can by
weight of numbers dictate who shall
be the next State Senator from this
district, and yet we think a spirit of
fairness should prevail. It has been
twenty years since Hickman county
furnished the Senator. In the mean-
time Graves has had the Senator for
twelve years and Fulton for eight
years. While the Senatorship should
really be conceded to Hickman county
next year, we do not think it like-
ly that Graves will feel oppressed by
its sense of duty. However, we have
this much to say: If Graves county
is to furnish the Senator, give us a
man above the average, give us a man
who will reflect some credit upon
the district. In other words, give us
a man like Judge Joe Robbins, whom
we have reason to believe would be
willing to serve this constituency for
one term in the General Assembly.
We need a man like Judge Robbins
for he would at once take a leading
place in the Senate."

Mrs. I. D. Price, of the Price House
lost two diamond rings, Saturday, and
believed they were stolen by a man
and woman who had been staying
at her hotel a few days. She swore
out a warrant and had them search-
ed at the Cottage Hotel where they
had moved that morning. They gave
their names as Mr. Cloys and Mrs.
Adams, of near Mayfield. When Mrs.
Price returned home she found the
rings under some clothing where she
laid them.

Harry Moore, of Pulaski, Ills., was
here several days last week the guest
of his brother, Hon. F. S. Moore and
family. He will probably buy some
of S. L. Dodds' bottom land and lo-
cate here.

Don't let your property go with-
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Beware of substitutes—see that our
trade-mark is on your plumbing and
tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

All the Calico you want at 5 1/2c a
yard at Barkett's store in West Hick-
man.

Got Home Alright.

S. L. Dodds received word Satur-
day afternoon that a wagon and team
of mules belonging to him had been
stolen, and that a white man had
been seen driving the team in the
lower bottom. Mr. Dodds, Ernest
Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Bob Goul-
der started in pursuit of the thief.

When several miles down in the
bottom they met one of L. W. Fer-
rell's boys bringing the outfit back
to Hickman, from where they had
been taken. The boy's father, whose
mind was unbalanced, had taken the
team and drove home. He was
brought here that day to be examined
as to the state of his mind and escap-
ing from his friends took the first
conveyance he could find to get to
his home. This was Mr. Dodds' team.
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skin smooth and heathful.

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then there will be no need of
tailors—but just as long as
proper appearing clothes are
appreciated there MUST be
tailors to produce them.

Anyway, the tailor is a ne-
cessity today, when good
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than they ever had.

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men know about OUR cloth-
ing.

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Mrs. S. J. Barber says:



"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says:



"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:



"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor, I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:



"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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INCORPORATED

Mrs. Tankersley Dead.

The beloved wife of R. N. Tankersley, died last week at the family residence in Samburg after a long and severe and protracted illness. She leaves a husband and several grown sons and daughters to mourn her loss; Mrs. Susie Darnell, Misses Curtis, Nozzie, Pearl and Ruth Tankersley, John Tankersley, of Hornbeak, Ben Tankersley, of Ridgely, and Alex Tankersley, of Dorena, Mo.

Arm & Hammer brand soda 6 packages for 25c at Barkett's.

The question was recently put up to the Interstate Commerce Commission by a Western railroad if it may return charges collected on two calves born while their mothers were in transit over their lines. Of course not! What a foolish question! A calf cannot travel on its mother's ticket. Who ever heard of such a thing?

W. A. Dodds and wife motored over to Union City Sunday. They were accompanied by Carl Schmidt and wife.

Esq. A. M. Shaw was here from State Line on business Monday.

J. T. Bard was over from Fulton last week.

R. B. Johnson and son, Erie, spent Sunday afternoon at Woodland Mills.

S. J. Self is back at his old job in McClure's store at State Line.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

PREPARATION FOR LUNCH.

Pepsin, used as an aid to digestion, is obtained by placing food before hungry pigs so that they cannot reach it and, after they have tried for some minutes to reach it, killing them and collecting the secretion in the stomach. Without considering whether the product so obtained is uncontaminated by the bad mental state of the animals or the advisability of using an artificial digestant, does not this indicate the importance of preparation for a meal? The boy who grows for ten minutes before dinner is ready in the kitchen, is not making good preparation for his afternoon's work at school, and the stenographer who rushes from the typewriter to the quick lunch room next door is preparing for a course in a sanitarium, sooner or later, according to her hereditary endowment, her habits otherwise and the length of time such practice is continued. Drop all thought of work when the lunch hour arrives, walk at least ten minutes outdoors, looking at distant objects, as far as possible, and occupying the mind pleasantly. When seated, relax and draw long breaths, fixing the attention in pleasant expectation on the meal.

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The Ruth, in charge of Capt. Hollis Kirk and Dick Smith, made a 70-mile trip Sunday. Col. Walker and wife had a party of friends with them and the day was happily spent.

Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Judiedit, Margeon,
Syria, Turkey.

On the 10th inst., our new and first representative, Solomon Eppendy Bristony, visited this town, a great crowd of horsemen went out about five miles to meet His Excellency. I was one of the crowd that went out. We met one of the nicest and greatest men of Syria and dare say one of the brightest men in the world. He is well educated in seven languages—rather a professor in those languages. He is second president of the House of Representatives at Constantinople, the capital of the Turkish Empire, Syria being one of the states under Turkish rule. It has only been two years since the constitutional government appointed two representatives from Beirut—one Mohammedan and one Christian, and so from all the states where there are Christians. But Christians are scarce in the Turkish Empire, more especially Syria. These representatives are elected every four years, so the present ones have two years more to serve. They are enacting new laws and mending the old ones, and are doing a great work, considering everything.

We met the Representative near the River Litany with a good hearty salute, and he returned same with a good hand shaking and kind words, and a promise for building up and improving the country as far as in his power to do so. After that we mounted our horses and started to town. A short distance from town we were met by a large crowd of footmen, hallowing, whooping, singing and dancing from their great joy of the first visit of their new representative. Coming through town we made a stop at the court house, as it is the custom in this country for a statesman to visit the court house first, then to go where he is invited. He was invited to our house during his stay in Judiedit. As we got to town in the afternoon, all of the horsemen and footmen who joined us in meeting the Representative were invited to take supper with him at our house. Not less than two hundred people ate supper with us that

night. He and his suit of twelve men stayed with us two nights only as he was obliged to go back to Beirut on business for one week, then to Egypt a week and then to Constantinople to take charge of his important business as soon as the House of Representatives opens up, which is about the middle of October.

During his stay with us in Judiedit, he was invited to a banquet as the guest of Messrs. Farha, of this city. The banquet was royally served, and there were not less than a hundred men present, all of the best class of people of this country. Several well educated young men made speeches, and a piece of poetry, composed and read by Prof. M. G. Homra, of this city, was nice and enthusiastically received. The Representative was greatly pleased with the author and speaker. Another good speech was made by Mr. J. F. Fasha, with a lot of meaning to it, asking the Representative to amend the laws of this state to the betterment of the people and stop the question of moving the court house from Judiedit to another small town. In reply to all asked of him he promised to use all in his power to the good of the people of Syria, and especially the people of Margeon.

The Representative and his party returned to our house to spend the night. After breakfast next morning they bade us all good bye, and promised to make another visit next year. A large crowd of friends, lawyers and high officers went out with them several miles to bid them good bye and wish him a safe journey and success in his great work.

This is all at present. Please publish all of it and live long.

Your friend,
A. S. BARKETT

Corn and tomatoes three cans for 25c at Barkett's.

Levee contractors are enlarging or re-inforcing the government levee a short distance below Hickman. The foreman informs a Courier man that they will not get through with this job before March, 1911.

Well Known Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett Willard, the authors and projectors of the splendid play, "Eth'opia," which is to be presented here Nov. 18, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, have both been here before, and made many friends. Mr. Willard was here with his partner, Mr. Bertram, with their "Singin Skule" and "Captain Dick" and Mrs. Willard, then Miss Bertha John, was here with the "Mystic Midgets." So recalling the high quality of all of these entertainments and stating the fact that Mr. Willard is the author of them, gives reason to make the assurance of the high quality of "Eth'opia" doubly sure. Mr. Parker, who comes to coach the entertainment is one of their very best conductors.

Best patent flour 70c a sack at Barkett's.

Mrs. C. C. Graham left Monday for Fulton to visit her mother.

Ferrell Loses Mind.

L. W. Ferrell, residing seven miles below town, was tried before a jury in Judge Naylor's court, Monday, for lunacy and found to be of unsound mind.

Witnesses testified that Mr. Ferrell had been acting strangely for the past three months. On one occasion he spent the night in the woods, several times he got lost almost in sight of his home, and had acted indifferent towards his family, even his sick wife.

Mr. Ferrell is 52 years old, has a wife and five children. He has been farming in this county for seven years, coming here from Livingston county.

He will be taken to the asylum.

Assessor Beadles was in town Monday.

All prescriptions taken to Helm & Ellison's are filled by "Clint" Ellison—nobody else.

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Read "Truxton King."

ful guests, greatly to the irritation of Baron Dangloss, toward whom she showed an especial attention.

Tullis was holding the prince in his arms. Colonel Quinnox stood before them, keeping the babbling, leering beldame from thrusting her face close to that of the terrified boy. The Countess Marlanx, pale and rigid, her wondrous eyes glowing with excitement, stood behind John Tullis.

With incredible swiftness the storm passed. Almost at its height there came a cessation of the roaring tempest, the downpour was checked, the thunder died away and the lightning trickled off into faint flashes. The sky cleared as if by magic. The exhibition, if you please, was over!

"It is the most amazing thing I've ever seen," Dangloss said over and over again.

The Countess Marlanx was trembling violently. Tullis, observing this, tried to laugh away her nervousness.

"Mere coincidence; that's all," he said. "You can't believe she brought about this storm?"

"It isn't that," she said in a low voice. "I feel as if a grave personal danger had just passed me by. Not danger for the rest of you, but for me alone. That is the sensation I have—the feeling of one who has stepped back from the brink of an abyss just in time to avoid being pushed over. I can't make you understand. See! I am trembling."

"Nerves, my dear countess—shadows! You'll be over it as soon as we are outside."

Ten minutes later the cavalcade started down the rain swept road toward the city, dry blankets having been placed across the saddles occupied by the ladies and the prince. The witch stood in her doorway, laughing gleefully, inviting them to come often.

"Come again, your highness!" she croaked sarcastically.

"The next time I come it will be with a torch to burn you alive!" shouted back Dangloss. To Tullis he added: "Gad, sir, they did well to burn witches in your town of Salem. You cleared the country of them—the pests!"

Down through the lowering shades rode the prince's party swiftly, even gayly by virtue of relaxation from the strain of a weird half hour. No one revealed the slightest sign of apprehension arising from the mysterious demonstration in which nature had taken a hand.

Truxton King, for reasons best known to himself, soon relapsed into a thoughtful, contemplative silence. Between us, he was sorely vexed and disappointed. When the gallant start was made from the glen of "dead men's bones" he found that he was to be cast utterly aside, quite completely ignored by the fair Lorraine. She rode off with



"I FEEL AS IF A GRAVE PERSONAL DANGER HAS JUST PASSED ME BY."

young Count Vos Engo without so much as a friendly wave of the hand to him.

Vos Engo, being an officer in the roy-

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at guard, rode ahead by order of Colonel Quinnox. Truxton, therefore, had her back in view—at rather a vexing distance, too—for mile after mile of the ride to the city. He galloped along beside the baron, a prey to gloomy considerations. What was the use? He had no chance to win her. That was for story books and plays. She belonged to another world far above his.

The baron's dry, insinuating voice broke in upon the young man's thoughts. "I think it's pretty well understood that she's going to marry him." The little old minister had been reading King's thoughts; he had the satisfaction of seeing his victim start



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guiltily. King managed to control himself, asking with bland interest:

"Indeed! Is it a good match, baron?"

The baron smiled. "I think so. He has been a trifle wild, but I believe he has settled down. Splendid family. He is desperately in love."

"I hadn't thought much about it. Is she in love with him?"

"She sees a great deal of him," was the diplomatic answer.

"Would you mind telling me just who she is, baron?"

Dangloss was truly startled.

"Do you mean, sir, that you don't know her?" he asked, almost harshly.

"I don't know her name."

"And you had the effrontery to—My excellent friend, you amaze me! I know that Americans are bold; but, by gad, sir, I've always looked upon them as gentlemen. You!"

"Hold on, Baron Dangloss!" interrupted Truxton, very red in the face. "You'd better hear my side of the story first. She went to school with my sister. She knows me, but refuses to tell me who she is."

"Well, my boy, if she elects to keep you in the dark concerning her name it is not for me to betray her. Ladies in her position, I dare say, enjoy these little mysteries."

It was dusk when they entered the northern gates. Above the castle King said goodbye to Tullis and the countess, gravely saluted the sleepy prince and followed Mr. Hobbs off to the heart of the city. He was hot with resentment.

This time he did not laugh. That it was from Olga Platanova he had no doubt. But why she should interest herself so persistently in his welfare was quite beyond him. And what, after all, could she mean by "great danger—save yourself!"

Continued next week.



"IT IS NOT FOR ME TO BETRAY HER."

willfully decided to ignore him altogether. At any rate, she entered the gates to the castle grounds without so much as an indifferent glance in his direction.

Truxton knew in advance that he was to have a sleepless, unhappy night. In his room at the hotel he found the second anonymous letter, unquestionably from the same source, but this time printed in crude, stilted letters. It had been stuck under the door.

"Leave the city at once. You are in great danger. Save yourself."

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KETCHEL'S SLAYER HELD FOR MURDER

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UNWRITTEN LAW.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Circumstances, However, Would Indicate That Crime Was Committed With Robbery in View—Ketchel's Money Not Found.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 18.—Walter Dipley, alias Walter A. Hurtz, the deserter from the navy, who Saturday shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, was arrested at the home of Thomas Hoggett, near Nianagua, Mo., 17 miles from the scene of the crime. He had halted his flight for a night's sleep.

He asserts Ketchel had insulted the woman Dipley says is his wife. She was formerly known as Goldie Smith, and conducted a rooming house in Coffeyville, Kan.

Woman Refuses to Talk.

The woman at first styled herself as Fannie Hurtz, wife of the slayer, and later as Goldie Smith, and is said by Dipley to be Mrs. Knight. Her career, the officers say, is uncertain. According to Dipley's story, he met her a month ago at Bluff, Mo. The woman has refused to give her version of the story, saying she will talk only when required to do so.

The inquest by Coroner Nichols of Greene county will be held Tuesday morning. A jury has been chosen. Ketchel's body was sent to Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial.

Robbery the Murder Motive.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime. The sum of \$300, which Ketchel is thought to have had on his person, has not been found. After the killing, which Dipley says was in self-defense, Dipley gave the farm hands who saw him shoot from the doorway three minutes to leave the vicinity.

Dipley is Held at Marshfield.

The body of the former champion lay in state for a few hours at the Elks' club room, and hundreds of men and women paid their last respects to the game fighter.

Many Messages of Condolence.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters are pouring in upon R. P. Dickerson, expressing the greatest grief over the unfortunate shooting. Bob Fitzsimmons, John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Billy Papke, Jack Johnson and numerous other fighters and friends of Ketchel have expressed their grief, and paid high tributes to his memory.

WOMAN SMUGGLER FINED

\$1,600 Worth of Parisian Gowns Are Seized and \$1,000 Fine Assessed by Customs Judge.

New York, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Mayme McKenna, of Chicago, pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling before Judge Hand in the United States court and was fined \$1,000.

The court also ordered \$1,600 worth of Parisian gowns she attempted to bring in without payment of duties, seized.

Mrs. McKenna stoutly affirmed when first charged with attempting to smuggle the dresses were made in this country and she pointed to their labels to prove it.

The United States district attorney with a magnifying glass showed the labels had been changed and the plea of guilty resulted.

Oyster Pans Big Pearl.

Tipton, Mo., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Hoehn, while eating canned oysters in her husband's restaurant in this city, found a white pearl the shape of a quail's egg, weighing 18 pennyweights, which local jewelers claim is very valuable. The oysters were bought from a grocery in St. Louis.

Special sale of Ostrich Plumes Friday, Saturday and Monday at Smith & Amberg's.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Ernest Comodore and Lena Duke.
T. M. George and Anna Beauchamp.
T. M. Bellew and Mamie Moss.
Luther Swanner and Rost Pitz.
V. H. Allen and Alma Rosenberg.
J. R. Briggs and Mabel Webb.
J. W. Roach and Minnie Calldthrop.
H. G. Tisdale and Estelle Hooper.
Joe Gray and Mattie McDonald.
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Tom Cross and Mandy Bell Owens.

Hickman Census.
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JANUARY.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Messages of Condolence Received From President Taft and Many Others—Arrangements for Funeral on Thursday.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—It is probable the successor of United States Senator Dolliver will not be known until next January. At that time a man to fill the unexpired two years of the term will be chosen by the state assembly.

According to friends of Governor Carroll, he will not appoint one to



Senator J. P. Dolliver.

fill the place of the insurgent leader who died so suddenly.

Standpatters and progressives will have a close fight on their hands, and the progressives are much disturbed over the prospect of being without Dolliver in congress.

Arrangements for the Funeral.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock. The suddenness of Dolliver's death from heart disease while a physician was listening to the irregular beats of the organ with a stethoscope took everyone so much by surprise that some of the funeral arrangements are only tentative.

According to present plans, the ceremonies will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Spence, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Dodge. Bishop Luther B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York city and Gov. B. F. Carroll of Iowa have been invited to make funeral orations for the senior senator of Iowa.

Senator Cummins is in Fort Dodge assisting the family in its bereavement.

Circumstances of His Death.

Only an hour before dying Dolliver spoke hopefully of his recovery to District Judge R. M. Wright, who called to ask after the senator's health. During the afternoon Senator Dolliver took a walk in his garden, which had been one of his pleasures.

To those who called the senator talked pleasantly and optimistically. He repeatedly expressed the belief that he would soon be completely recovered. He even spoke of some plans for the future.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy poured in on Mrs. Dolliver from all parts of the country. Nearly every member of both houses of congress sent condolences. Messages also came from most of the governors and from the president, cabinet members and public men.

Senatorial Committee Named.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Vice-President Sherman has designated the following members to act as a committee from the United States senate to attend the funeral of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa at Fort Dodge on Thursday, October 20, at 2 p. m.: Senators Cummins, Bailey, Elkins, Paynter, Nelson, Burrows, Kean, Clapp, Beveridge, Chivers, Burkett and Money.

The leading parts in the big production, "As Told in the Hills," that of an Indian maid and an Indian government scout, are actually played by real live Indians. Surrounded by a capable company, they will entertain and please all who are fortunate enough to witness this beautiful story of the hills. Manager J. T. Dillon has booked this attraction at the Lyric for Friday night, Oct. 21. Seats now on sale at Hickman Drug Co.

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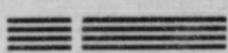
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Advanced Census.

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Number of folks who borrow the Courier, 13.
Number of women in Hickman, 2,054.
Number of women who never gossip, 18.
Number of funerals necessary for the good of the town, 11.
Number of citizens who think taxes are reasonable, 6.
Number of women who like the hobble skirt, 0.
Number of women who will wear the hobble skirt, 42.
Number of individuals who take a vacation annually, 674.
Number of individuals who annually return broke, 674.
Number of knockers died in the past ten years, 0.
Number of men who spit on the sidewalks every day, 2250.
Number of men who don't care for

anybody or anything but "me, my money and my son John" 11.

Number of church members, 1346.
Average attendance at church, 258.
Number of hobble hats worn, 8.
Number of citizens who save money by raising a garden, 0.

Number of Hot Springs diamonds, 186.
Number of 10c duds, 31.

Number of men holding worthless checks and invalid promissory notes, 279.

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Mr. Blaney Killed.

J. R. Blaney, a printer in the employ of the Hurt printing Company, was murdered in Paris, Tenn., last Thursday night. Blaney had the previous Monday started out to travel and solicit work for the Hurt Printing Co. He will be remembered as acting in this capacity in Hickman a few weeks ago, but found out we had a job printing establishment here. He formerly worked at Paris and on Thursday, as a young lady passed, and Blaney remarked "There goes one of my old sweethearts," her brother imagined a cause of insult in this and demanded an apology. Blaney denied meaning anything improper and said no apology was needed. Sweeney later on attacked Blaney and struck him and on the latter seizing a billiard cue, Sweeney shot him three times, once over the heart, in the right shoulder and in the leg. Blaney was instantly killed. His body was buried in Union City Sunday in East View cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Bro. Stewart.

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Commercial-Appeal, St. Louis Post Dispatch and Saturday Evening Post delivered at your door. Sade Salama LaCledde Hotel.

Night riders attacked the home of Joshua Rees, an independent farmer of Mason county, and shot out one of the windows and the transom over the door, Rees returned the fire and the band numbering about 20, took a hasty departure.

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FOR SALE CHEAP: Good milk cow, fresh first Nov.—C. S. Patterson, Route 2. 1p

Men's fancy hose ONLY 5c a pair. —Sullivan Bros.

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The ancient doctrine that Republican office holders seldom die and never resign has received a severe jolt. Justice Moody of the Supreme Court, has resigned.

A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given the Methodist Ladies Aid Society for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Oct. 26, at the Lyric. This company is in its 20th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why this above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

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Sunday's Louisville Herald contained an article to the effect that Mort Ayers, employment agent for the Kentucky prisons, had been selected as a delegate to the National Prison Commission which meets in London, England in 1915.

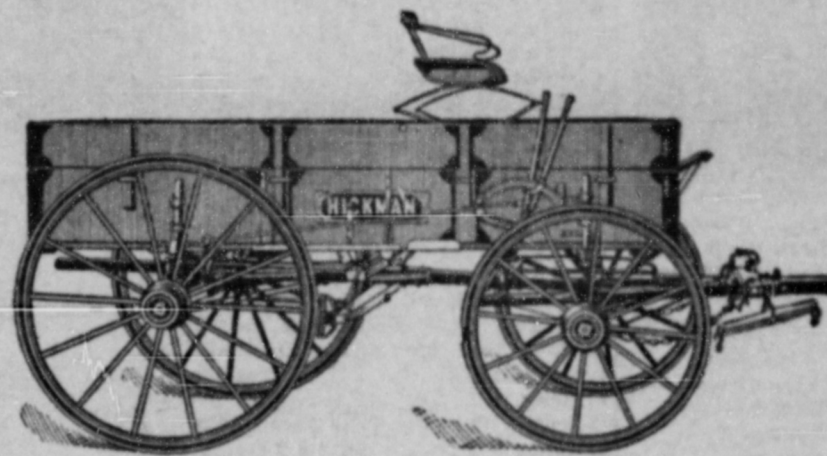
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All persons holding claims against the estate of B. D. Langford, deceased, are hereby notified to present same in proper form on or before Nov. 1, 1910, for allowance or be forever barred.—J. H. Langford, Admr.

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2 3/4	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3x9	" " "	52.00
3 1/4	" " "	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of October.

WHY PAY SEVERAL DOLLARS EXTRA FOR JUST A NAME, WHEN YOUR HOME FACTORY WILL FURNISH A WAGON AS GOOD FOR LESS.

Write us direct or come in and see us. We have a good stock of all size wagons on hand and will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

HICKMAN WAGON CO.

INCORPORATED



**OUR
FALL
STOCK**

**OF
FURNITURE**

IS HERE

A larger and a better assorted stock than ever before seen in this city, and at prices lower than ever. Just think,

Quartered Oak Davenport \$25.00

Oak Bedsteads at 2.75

Stearn & Foster's Felt

Mattresses . . . 7.50 to 12.50

Everything else in same proportion.

If prices and quality will make goods sell we will be bound to sell them. Just step in and look around while in town.

**WE WOULD BE GLAD
TO SHOW YOU**

Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

Next door to Post Office.

WHOLE NO. 2627
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Regular meals will be served
Special weekly rates. Her
old patrons and friends are
cordially invited to again
make this their headquarters

Ellison Bros.

SUGAR BUTTER is selling well. This has the Maple flavor and is used on Hot Biscuit, Pancakes, Waffles and as a sauce for Puddings, also for frosting for cakes and for cake filling. And so is Mapleine. It requires no cooking to make Maple Syrup with Mapleine. One and three-quarter pounds of Granulated Sugar put into water and allow to set until dissolved, then strain and a teaspoonful of MAPLEINE will make a quart of excellent Maple Syrup at a cost of about fifteen cents. Log Cabin Maple Syrup, the best on the market sells for fifty cents a quart, and this you make is really better.

New crop QUAKER OATS are now in. We are selling two packages for a quarter.

Our CREAMERY BUTTER is very fine. We get it every week. It is the best Elgin Creamery make.

Tomorrow, we are looking for new FLORIDA ORANGES, the first of the season. Will have FRESH GRAPES tomorrow also.

We expect on the boat tonight, NEW LOBSTERS, SHRIMPS, PIMENTOS, MARASCHINO CHERRIES, DRIED BEEF in CANS, NEW HONEY in glass, NEW CURRANTS, VEAL LOAF and CHICKEN SOUP.

We have all the fresh Cakes and Crackers from National Biscuit CO. CHEESE SANDWICHES, FIG NEWTONS, BARONIAL BISCUITS, ATHENA LEMON CAKES, OYSTERTTES, OLD TIME SUGAR COOKIES, SARATOGA FLAKES, COCONUT Dainties, NABISCO, DINER BISCUITS, SOCIAL TEAS and FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS.

With three delivery wagons now, we are able to make much earlier morning deliveries. We have in both phones, CUMBERLAND 30, and HOME 63.

Lee Ellison.

—FOR—

Ellison Bros.

Levee is Assured.

The West Hickman levee will be built; there is no longer any doubt about it. Enough money is now in sight to assure its consummation.

At the meeting in West Hickman Tuesday night, a committee composed of F. M. Provow, Judge R. S. Murrell, W. E. Allen and T. B. Hinshaw was appointed to solicit the merchants and business men. They now have this work in charge, and are meeting with splendid success.

The list which we print herewith, shows only the West Hickman property owners contributions. The list of merchants and the amounts given will be published next week.

Following are the levee subscriptions to date:

Mengel Box Co., \$6,000.
Richmond & Bond Co., \$1,050.
W. A. Dodds, \$100.
E. R. Murrell, \$200.
F. M. Provow, \$125.
B. F. Gabby, \$50.
L. A. Donnell, \$25.
R. E. Roberts, \$25.
J. P. Leggett, \$10.
G. N. Helm, \$40.
W. C. Johnson, \$225.
J. A. Cotton, \$40.
Tom Dillon, Sr., \$25.
Chas. Hackett, \$20.
W. F. Edmonds, \$20.
E. A. Hammonds, \$20.
H. E. Curlin, \$55.
W. E. Allen, \$20.
E. W. Adams, \$25.
J. Q. Adams, \$15.
Gaulder Johnson, \$20.
J. O. Ryan, \$10.
Jno. Kistner, \$10.

A. M. TYLER

Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in all Courts of the State.

Hickman, Ky.

Office with
Judge B. T. Davis

Ellison Bros., \$200.
E. E. Reeves, \$25.
P. J. Frenz, \$20.
C. B. Wright, \$5.
Henry Sanger, \$250.
Hickman Ind. Tel. Co., \$10.
S. A. Bassett, \$20.
R. M. Isler, \$10.
Mrs. Jessie Dillon, \$10.
J. T. Stephens, \$25.
Hickman Concrete Co., \$20.
Walter McLin, \$10.
Mrs. E. Case, \$15.
Rudolph Glaser, \$5.
F. L. Metheny, \$10.
O. B. Powell, \$15.
Luke Shaw, \$10.
Filmore Jenkins, \$15.
W. H. Provow, \$30.
W. M. Cason, \$20.
J. M. Harkey, \$30.
T. B. Hinshaw, \$20.
Clarence Bruer, \$35.
R. H. Kirk, \$20.
B. F. Mayers, \$15.
Marvin Flippin, \$10.
Levy Calvert, \$10.
J. H. Haynes, \$10.
H. Hodges, \$5.
Bud Shaw, \$10.
Chas. Beckham, \$10.
Mrs. J. T. Fuller, \$5.
Mose Barkett, \$10.
A. S. Barkett, \$10.
C. B. Travis, \$10.
U. P. Upshaw, \$10.
A. J. Fletcher, \$25.
J. A. Claywell, \$10.
C. A. Holcombe, \$100.
W. L. McCutcheon estate, \$20.
J. W. White & Son, \$10.
Mrs. E. C. Campbell, \$5.
Geo. Meacham, \$10.
F. S. Moore, \$20.
Standard Oil Co., \$20.
H. C. Helm, \$12.50.
M. B. Shaw, \$100.
J. W. Roney, \$20.

A meeting will be held at the Lyric tonight to which everybody interested in the levee and in Hickman are invited. Its object will be to appoint a committee to take in charge the city's end of the levee work and such other steps as may be deemed necessary to promote the cause.

Judge Murrell has worked faithfully for a month getting up the money for this work, and to him more than any other man in Hickman, is the credit due for the levee, which is sure to be built. We need a few more like him; men who will donate some time and labor to helping public improvements.

Old Minister Dead.

Rev. J. B. Bushart, a Missionary Baptist preacher, who has preached at a number of places in this section for a quarter of a century or more, died at the home of Wm. Gildewell, near Brownsville, yesterday about noon.

He had been in bad health for some time, and was getting ready to go to his home at Ridgely, Tenn., Tuesday, when he was taken with a hard chill.

He was a member in good standing of the Masonic lodge at Ridgely, and being in destitute circumstances, the Hickman lodge took charge of the remains and had them decently interred at Brownsville this morning.

Mac Bushart, of near this city is a cousin, and he also has a cousin at Big Sandy, near Paris, Tenn., and it is said, a daughter at the same place.

Deceased was about 63 years old and had the reputation of being able to quote more scripture than any other person in this section of the country.

We can save you money on ostrich plumes.—Nalfeh Bros.

Mrs. C. A. Holcombe has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Don't fail to see Nalfeh Bros. show window for fine ostrich plumes.

Hardy Freeman, a negro, was fined \$11.50 in Judge Remley's court this week for breach of the peace.

Willie Winters guarantees satisfaction in all work done by the new Elite Pressing Club. Give them a trial.

Jno. E. Samuel, aged 24, and Miss Mamie True, aged 25, were married by Rev. Williams, Sunday. Both are residents of West Hickman.

Julia Ward Howe, philanthropist and author, died at Middletown, R. I., Tuesday, aged 91 years. Mrs. Howe's chief work was the composition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The United States Supreme Court yesterday denied a rehearing in the Missouri River rate case. The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing the rates involved will now go into effect. The court also refused a rehearing in the so-called Denver rate case.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

Hallow e'en next.

Levee meeting tonight.

The straw hats still hang on.

New French and Willow plumes at Nalfeh Bros.

Howard Moore has accepted a position with Jones Cafe.

Let the Elite Club press your suit. Next door to Montgomery's store.

Chas. B. Via and Miss Beatrice Bostic were married in Clinton, Monday.

Hayden Freeman and I. W. Dobbins were here from Fulton yesterday.

Mrs. Brock of Bowling Green, mother of Mrs. Jas. Thomas, was here shopping Tuesday.

Sam McCoy, an aged citizen of the county, residing near Fulton, died Tuesday of consumption.

Mrs. Nuffel returned to Fulton today after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Faris Nalfeh.

Weather: Threatening and much colder Thursday, with possibly showers. Friday partly cloudy and cool.

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Beeler Moore and wife, of East Hickman, lost their youngest child, Monday. The baby was only a few months old.

Senator Bob Taylor, Democratic candidate for governor of Tennessee, will speak at Union City, Thursday, Oct. 27. Hickman will be well represented there on that date.

R. R. Burnett says he is right on the trail of the parties who used his buggy Sunday night without his consent, and they may save further trouble by making amends at once. Both live near where the rig was left.

A. A. Faris still entertains hopes of raising and saving his tug, the Molo, which sank last winter during the heavy flow of ice. A few weeks ago her cabin was visible but the water came up again and she will likely remain under water until next year. She sank near the incline.

Growing in Interest.

The revival at the Baptist church continues to grow in interest. Rev. Williams, of Clinton, who is conducting the services, is an earnest worker and giving eminent satisfaction. His sermons are not the made-to-measure sort, but of the old time religion variety. He believes in hewing to the line regardless of where the chips fall.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Petroft, is doing some splendid work.

It is probable the meeting will continue another week or two, although it has been in progress for 12 days past.

There have been six additions to the church thus far, with renewed interest at each service. Attendance is also increasing daily.

You are missing a splendid meeting if you fail to attend.

Rush Creek Items.

Misses Lizzie and Stella Davis were shopping in Hickman Wednesday.

Diphtheria has broken out in our school. School was dismissed Wednesday.

Miss Ivy Lee Noonon and her two sisters, daughters of Chas. and Miss Sallie Noonon, are quite ill of diphtheria.

Harry Sublette met with a serious accident, but most fortunately he nor Tyler Davis were not hurt. Last Tuesday night they were coming from Clinton when their team ran off and left them at Moscow and collided with a passing train which struck them, knocking great holes in their heads. He thinks he may save one horse but it is doubtful about the other. They had a calf in the wagon which was thrown out and one leg broken. The gentlemen may be congratulated that it was not worse.

Atty. Allison Tyler brought suit this week for W. A. Dodds, who owns 135 shares out of 160 shares of the Hickman Athletic Association stock, for the purpose of selling the property, paying its debts and the balance, if any, to be divided between the stockholders. This property is the baseball park in West Hickman.

Sheriff Gaulder Johnson and Judge W. A. Naylor went to Jordan this morning to try a Miss Hardy for insanity. She is about 40 years old.

Fresh Oysters.—Jones.

Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Business Directory

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WOODLAWN DAIRY.
A. H. Leet, Prop.
Best of Milk and Butter delivered.
Home Phone No. 27.

McMURRY & FLAT
Attorneys at Law
Office over Hickman Drug Company
Hickman, Ky.

BETTERSWORTH & PRATHER
Groceries
City Delivery; both phones No. 28.
"Best of Everything"

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
Phone 20, night or day.
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.
—Dentist—
Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2.
Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, of West Hickman, who has been sick for some time, is reported very low this morning. Her recovery is doubtful.

Suits cleaned and pressed at lowest prices at the Elite Club on Clinton street. Will Winters, Mgr.

W. S. PECK & CO.
The Peck Clothing
Made in Syracuse
FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

Convertible Collar Overcoats

The advantage of the convertible collar overcoat is that it really is two coats in one. You can change it from a coat with the regulation collar to a coat with a military collar in a second.

The advantage of buying your overcoat here is that you get the most value for your money

See Our \$18.50 Offers

The coats are plain and fancy in fashionable models that are so popular this season. Attractive patterns and fine fabrics.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

INCORPORATED



BANANAS 10c A Dozen KIRK & WARD

DAINTY LACE HAT.



Fine white lace and delicate pink messaline ribbon combine in making one of the prettiest garden party hats imaginable. The illustration gives a clear idea of the arrangement of each, and a pretty finish to the broken wreath of fine white flowers about the crown. This is an ideal model for bridesmaids' hats.

Open Air for Baby.

In balmy weather the more the baby sleeps out of doors the better. He should be put into his perambulator and be warmly but lightly covered, with a hot water bottle for his feet and a shade around him to protect him from all draughts. He will not only sleep peacefully in this way, but will be gaining health and strength from breathing the fresh air.

In cool or stormy days, when he must sleep indoors, be sure that he is not limited for fresh air. If an open window in the nursery makes too much of a draught on the bed, a board six or eight inches high and just the width of the window will give a constant change of air between the two sashes without a direct current of air.

From the Fulton County Capital

Chas. Wilson to Z. T. Whitley, 7½ acres on Dyersburg road, \$600.

E. K. White and S. H. Stone trustees, to J. S. Barkett, lot in West Hickman, \$1000. The county had to record power of attorney 18 times to make this deed.

R. S. Carr to R. T. Tyler, dower right to 160 acres land, \$600.

H. D. Robinson to C. L. Walker, land \$250.

F. M. Usher to Mrs. Bobbie H. Seaff, lot in Fulton, \$1200.

H. N. Nichols to J. S. Cruce, 4 acres land, \$1800.

On Wednesday evening, the young men of the town gave a dance at the Barry hall. Prof. Julian's string band furnished the music and the dances were enjoyed until about 12:30. Orangeade was served throughout the evening. The out-of-town guests were Miss Ruth Edwards, of Mayfield, and Irvine Hourine, of Louisville. The other guests were Misses Charlotte Hubbard, Homer Green, Louise Atwood, Annie Cowgill, Irene Faris, Estelle Reneau, Nell Rogers, Virginia Prather, Mabel Wilson, Frankye Reid and Messrs. Edward Prather, Gus Alexander, Clarence Reynolds, Clarence Reed, Guy Hale, Ferd Maddox, A. E. Owen, Leroy Clark, and C. Thorne. Also Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chas. S. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sexton, Mrs. Nannie Kingman, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. E. B. Prather.

Capt. Wellman and six men who made an attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airship this week, failed in their attempt. They traveled about 850 miles, were caught in a storm and fortunately picked up by a passing vessel.

G. G. Wade, of Macon, Miss., is here the guest of S. L. Dodds and family.

A. A. McCary is in Hot Springs for his health. He lives on route 3.

Mrs. B. Norren is visiting relatives in Trenton, Tenn., this week.

Little Al Jones has been on the sick list this week.

The river is falling rapidly. Cairo gauge reads 18.1.

Work on the new railroad goes merrily along.

LINEN WORK BAGS

USEFUL ARTICLES EASILY MADE AT HOME.

Any Woman Who Is at All Handy With the Needle Can Easily Own Attractive Design—Some Suggestions.

There is no reason why any woman who is handy with her needle should not own a number of the pretty linen hand and work bags so much in the mode this season. The bags are easily embroidered and even the most difficult can be made up without any trouble by the person who fits on the frame.

The linen may be bought in any shade to match the gown with which the bag is designed to be carried, but white perhaps makes up best. The bag can be cut over a paper pattern, which is simple to make, most of these receptacles being of easily copied shape. If one possesses one bag of this sort already made up, it is easy to form others on the same model.

A simple bag on which to try the 'prentice hand is in the purse shape so often seen in leather. It is of white or natural-colored linen, embroidered in a running design of roses, which gives the effect of glorified cretonne. Instead of a chain, the metal frame is provided with a long linen cord with tassels knotted into it about a quarter way up on either side. This bag may be effectively embroidered either in the natural colors (yellow roses would be especially chic) or in all white, with mercerized thread.

Very much in the Indian style is a bag of tan linen, five sided and coming into a point at the bottom. Except at the top edge, it is finished all around with a deep fringe in brown. It is a workbag and does not need a metal frame, but is held by means of a long handle of linen or raffia. In fact, the fringe itself may well be of raffia, and so may the large rosettes which hold the handle to the bag proper. The design is conventional with a straight border and an Indian bird pattern taking up the sides. The embroidery, in red and brown, may be done in heavy mercerized cotton or in raffia. A large tassel hangs from each of the four corner rosettes.

A dainty little bag, just right for embroidery, is long and almost oval in shape, and should properly be of crocheted lace, but makes up very prettily in white linen embroidered virtually all over in a wild rose design, the flowers so thick that each rose touches the next. About two-thirds way up the bag a band of linen, with ribbon insertion (the ribbon being continued as the strings of the bag), conceals the opening. An edging of little crocheted buttons about this lower two-thirds, a crocheted tassel at the round end, and lo! the bag is complete, and a dainty and usable affair it is.

Finally, we have two workbags of the old-fashioned shape, a cardboard circle at the bottom and the bag puffed out from this and tied with a ribbon drawstring. The first of these is of green linen and has a vine pattern running around the middle. This should be worked in a lighter green outlined in black. The strings should be of green inch-wide ribbon.

The second of these capacious bags is worked in a large rose design which is prettiest in natural-colored linen with the roses in red and with red strings. Or the roses and the ribbon may be of pink and the blossoms and green leaves may be outlined in black, or, as an unusual touch, in white.

At a box supper at the Edmiston school house Wednesday night, a young man was slashed across the breast with a knife by some drunken rowdies. Drs. Naylor and Wright had to take nine stitches to close the wound.

Joe Roper has resigned his position as salesman with the Naylor Mercantile Co., at Cayce, and will buy stock. Joe is a mighty clever fellow.

Chas. Thorne, of the Mangel Box Co., Louisville, has been transferred to the office at this place.

E. A. Loud of New Madrid, Mo., was here on business Wednesday.

Capt. F. M. Ryan was in Louisville Tuesday.

**Engraved
Calling Cards,
Wedding
Invitations, &c.**

**At Courier Office.
See samples.**

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE OF

Ostrich Plumes



By a special arrangement with The Pacific Ostrich Plume Company, we will hold a three day's sale of Ostrich Plumes, commencing FRIDAY, OCT. 21, and continuing through Saturday and Monday; come early and make selections before the choicest bargains are gone.

The Pacific Ostrich Plume Come are large manufacturers and direct importers, and we are able to place before you the choicest and best French Plumes at prices that cannot be approached by anyone.

**Fine 18-inch Plumes at
\$1.25**

**Beautiful Plumes at \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00
\$5.00 up to the Finest Willows**

We will have any Plume made to match any shade. These Plumes are made from feathers of the male bird and are fully guaranteed; a good Plume is like a good diamond, an investment for life.

**We urge all our customers to call and see the greatest display of Plumes
ever shown in Hickman.**

Remember the days—FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

SMITH & AMBERG

Best On Earth.

Cotton is still king and Hickman and surrounding country is queen.

For many years cotton has ranked as king of all products produced by this mother soil. A few years ago the raising of cotton was practically unknown in this section but it has developed and been demonstrated that we have the greatest cotton producing country in the entire South. Statistics show that Kentucky produces more cotton per acre than any state in the union. Fulton County leads all other counties and the immediate sections adjoining Hickman leads all other sections of Fulton county, and it is a fact we should be proud of.

Our cotton has been shipped to markets where cotton from all sections of the country is shipped to be sold and it has proven to be a staple that is always in demand and can be readily sold while cotton from other sections sometimes "hangs fire." It can be safely estimated that there will be between three hundred fifty thousand and four hundred thousand dollars paid out in Hickman for the fleecy staple this year, to say nothing of the vast amount that will be paid out for corn, wheat, alfalfa and live stock the prosperous farmers around Hickman will have for sale. It has been suggested that cotton may not hold up in price to what it has for the last few years. This surmise is wrong for the following reasons: First, the consumption now of cotton is about thirteen and a half million bales per year with an increase of a half million bales each year and after the Panama Canal is opened and trade opened up in China, Japan and other countries it is expected that it will increase our exports in cotton and cotton goods many more million bales. Besides the cotton producing belt is limited and is now being taxed to its full capacity to supply the demand we have for cotton already. Unfortunately for the extreme southern belt, the disastrous boll weevil is forcing them to abandon cotton and it is narrowing the cotton belt about 25 to 50 miles every year as it is estimated that the boll weevil travels north this distance through the entire cotton belt from east to west per year and experience has taught that after a boll weevil once gets in a section it is all off with producing cotton there and a farmer has to change his crop. The question has been asked if eventually the boll weevil will not reach us. Government experts who are making this a study claim that we will never be affected for the reason that it takes considerable hot weather for the boll weevil to exist and that he

has to have young bolls to support him, and before the hot weather has lasted long enough for him to produce and survive here our cotton bolls would be too far advanced. At any rate we are on the extreme northern end and will be the last one to be affected. We can truthfully say that we have the best farming country to be found in the world and especially our lands below Hickman, which have become so prominent. We have recently had a statement from a practical retired farmer, who

demonstrated that by clearing up our bottom lands that it is as healthy as any section of the country you can find and it will only be a few years before they will have artesian wells all through the bottom sections, as experts say there will be no trouble in getting the same water there and an overflowing well as they now have in Hickman. We fully expect to see Hickman the metropolis of this rich country within the next five years to double its population as it is impossible now to get carpenters enough

Little Rock, Ark., 10/13, 1910.

MILLET & ALEXANDER,
Hickman, Ky.

Gentlemen:—

Enclose New York draft in payment of Suit received in Little Rock. I thank you for the favor, and am very much pleased with style, fit and prompt delivery.

Yours,

CHAS. H. BENJAMIN.

**Mr. Benjamin is a resident of New York City and is
traveling salesman for a Boston shoe firm.**

**The above letter shows the impression made by the
International Tailoring Co. upon those who are in position
to know.**

MILLET & ALEXANDER.

has traveled all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, and many other sections of the country and he states that this immediate section round Hickman is the only country that he ever saw or has heard of that you can raise successfully any crop that grows.

Our lands below Hickman planted in cotton this year will produce a gross income of sixty to one hundred and twenty dollars per acre. It will produce fifty to one hundred dollars per acre in alfalfa. Will produce thirty to fifty bushels of wheat per acre. Forty to seventy-five bushels of corn per acre and any other crop that you might wish to plant in proportion. Our hill lands will produce equally as well with the exception of cotton and alfalfa. It has been

to do the building that is going on, and as fast as a business house or residence is built there are ten applicants for it, and the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf railroad which is being built into Hickman as fast as laborers can be had to do the work and with civil engineers in the field across the river laying out the railroad from Cape Girardeau here and the construction of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co.'s fast boat line, which will be in operation by April 1st, we see no reason why Hickman should not in a very little while take on a boom that was never seen before in this section of the country.

Little Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrett, has been quite sick, but is reported better today.

W. O. W. Notice.

Every member of Elm Camp No. 3, Hickman, Ky., is requested to be at the lodge room next Wednesday night Oct. 26, 1910, as we are going to have a meeting of vast importance, a meeting that will concern every member personally, and it will be your duty to attend.—JOHN PYLE, Clerk Elm Camp No. 3.

Twelve hundred bags of bleached flour, which were seized by the federal authorities at Nashville as it was in transit from Kansas City to Atlanta, has been condemned and confiscated by the government authorities as an adulterated article of food and has been ordered destroyed by the United States marshal.

Miss Louise Atwood, librarian of the Carnegie Library, asks us to announce that the library will hereafter be open every afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, except Saturday. Hours on Sunday will be from 2 to 4.

Mrs. Belle Muse, formerly of this city, now of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Hickman Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Ellison, and other relatives.

Up to date there are 18 applicants for the position of rural route carrier, taking the place of Bennett Langford, deceased. A civil service examination will be held at the College Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Postmaster Stephens, for those who desire to compete for the place.

The Graves family, residing in the Shaw row in West Hickman, had a baby to die Tuesday. It was about six months old.

Ed Buchanan, a rural mail carrier out of Paducah, is using an automobile for making trips. He claims that it only requires half as much time as before.

Don't fail to attend the levee meeting at the Lyric tonight at 7:30. You can certainly spare this much of your time to helping a good cause.

This cool weather calls for heating stoves. Haste makes waste—put up the stove with care. This is the season when many houses are burned because flues were not examined or the stove is put up in a slipshod manner.



The Red Cross Tanning Process

The ordinary sole is tanned in six weeks; acids used to hurry the tanning parch and burn the leather. This is why ordinary shoes feel hot and heavy, why they draw your feet. The Red Cross sole is tanned by a special process that takes six months—you can bend it double when new.

LOOK FOR THIS TRADE MARK



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REVERIES

How many things we hope for, expect, yet do not attain. All paths are not smooth in this dear old world of ours. There are thorns on many sides and rocky as well as slippery places for our feet. Disappointment will come to the best of us, but the brave heart will take new courage after each failure and press on to victory. God bless the weary hearts, if they have grown weary in well doing. Let them take on fresh courage and hope, for there is more of good than evil in this old world of ours. A righteous life will be rewarded and a just cause can never die. Soldiers may fall in battle, but others there are to take their places. The truth cannot be vanquished. It may be crushed to earth, but it will rise again a thousand-fold stronger and illuminate the world. Let us lend a loving, helping hand to the weary hearts.

Woman's Extravagance.

How much is said and written upon this subject. Now pause a moment, and let us compare notes. We will be very brief and only enumerate a very, very few so as not to tax your

patience in the least or weary you with many comparisons. To be sure our ribbons and laces look like great prodigious piles to your unfeminine eyes, but could not the entire lot be bought with the money thrown away in your cigar stumps? Our darling bonnets, though so illiputian in this age, we admit cost a trifle, but so do all those luxuries over the way where we poor souls, never care nor dare to enter, and where even you, for modesty's sake, have to go in at the back entrance. Our silks and satins cost less than your broadcloth, while our boots—dear, dainty little things, are scarce a third of the price of your own. Not saying anything of your clubs, and the secret associations to which you belong, but ignoring all these, where are all the superfluities of our sex, we would ask, not overbalanced by those of your own? Where are they?

Companionship.

Much has been written on the subjects of truth, love and duty; suggestions to mothers, methods of house-keeping and home making, and many other subjects, helpful, inspiring, all

of them; but it is the greatest hero of everyday life—the provider of the home, the protector of the fireside—the husband and father, we wish to say a word of praise and for his benefit offer a few suggestions to the wife. With what unselfish devotion he labors to secure for you the comforts, luxuries and pleasures of life!

Whether it is in the shop, behind the counter, in the office, at the factory, in the mill, or on the farm, it is with one purpose in view—he works strives and slaves, patiently, uncomplainingly, year in, year out, for the comfort and happiness of those he loves—wife and children. The man who, for their sakes, faces a combination of discouraging circumstances, distressing financial difficulties, numberless failures, and keeps steadfastly at his post, defying them all, is a hero and nothing less. We meet them every day. Such they are, and doubtless will continue to be as long as there is a home worthy of protection, a child worthy of care, and a woman worthy of love.

And now, little woman, a word with you. If some manly man has chosen you to reign queen in his heart and home, know that it that capacity you fill the most sacred, the most honorable position in which woman can aspire. In it you appear in your most sacred and dignified character. "To be able to reinforce your husband in the work of life," and rear your children for positions of usefulness is a work worthy of your most careful and prayerful consideration.

There are many ways in which you can lighten his labor and strengthen his hands and gladden his heart (for this purpose were you created the "help-meet," the comforting, ministering guardian angel of man), but in no way more effectively than by studying to make yourself the intelligent, interested, sympathetic companion of your husband. The power and influence of the wife in beautifying and blessing or blighting and cursing the life and prospects of the husband can hardly be estimated. One thing is certain: No man succeeds so well in life as he who has in life's partner a sharer in all his purposes and hopes, a counselor in every difficulty, a sympathizer in every sorrow. Then see that nothing prevents you giving him your sweetest smiles, your kindest words. They are worth more to him—he cares more for them—than all the gold he earns.

Arrange your household affairs so that you can spend the evenings in pleasant companionship with him, you will be amply compensated for any sacrifice you may have to make. With all our heart we believe that a proper understanding of the term companionship as applied to the wedded state would have saved many a home from ruin and kept the pure and holy flame of love from dying out in many a heart and beside many hearthstones. Again we charge you, be your husband's companion.

The more a woman allows her sons to spend time and money in dressing themselves up, the more it will cost their father some day to dress them down.

Ninety million gallons of water, comprising the supply contained in the Croton aqueduct mains which supply the upper part of New York City, are being drained in the hope of finding the body of Joseph Plenty, who fell in one of the outlets.

Too Expensive.

The expenses of the great revival at Paducah are 50 per cent short and there may be a financial crash before this great meeting goes much further. Revivals are very expensive in wicked cities, but in cities like this \$25 would be plenty of money for a revival of two or three weeks and besides there would be much shouting and nearly all of the sinners would be converted and join the church.

The time is coming when revivals in the cities will amount to very little. When the people get "soot" in their ways of wickedness in cities, they are hard to move, especially when the expenses are so high.—Cavert City Times.

The choicest Plumes at prices never before approached in Hickman, at the Ostrich Plume Sale at Smith & Amberg's.

Mrs. H. N. Cowgill entertained the ladies of the Embroidery Club and a number of visiting ladies Friday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the club since last spring and the afternoon was much enjoyed. Reo was served as the guests arrived. A salad course was served. The club members present were Mesdames C. L. Walker, C. P. Shumate, E. B. Prather, L. A. Stone, S. M. Hubbard, E. R. Ellison, C. B. Travis, T. T. Swayne, S. L. Dadds, A. M. Tyler, J. T. Stephens, J. H. Millet, Nanie Kingman and Miss Marie Brevard. The visitors present were Mesdames H. E. Prather, Frank von Borries, W. C. Speer, Roy Clark, Mollie Prather, Nim Walker, J. C. Sexton, Fope Herring, H. J. Geiger and B. T. Davis.

The Pacific Ostrich Plume Company will hold a special three days sale, Friday, Saturday and Monday at the store of Smith & Amberg.

Don't Miss It.

Too much praise cannot be given the Methodist Ladies Aid Society for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Oct. 26, at the Lyric. This company is in its 20th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

Admission 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale at the Hickman Drug Co.

Carl Schmidt, the tailor, will begin building a new residence in the Southern Heights addition next Monday. He purchased the Dr. Curlin lot, just north of Fred Case's residence. He will erect a one-story 5-room residence. Contractor O. B. Mooney will do the work.

Miss Effie Bruer, deputy circuit clerk, began teaching a class in shorthand, typewriting and penmanship at the College last Monday.

R. L. Bradley and wife were in Union City, Tuesday.

WAY TO MAKE ANGEL FOOD

Flavor With Almond and Rub Icing Smooth With Boiling Water—Difference in Sugar Used.

This is an original recipe, and if all directions in regard to quantity, and combining of material, as well as directions for baking are followed, success is assured (use ungreased tube mold, medium size, and a graded measuring cup); all measurements are level; do not pack down flour when measuring, just fill cup lightly and level off top with knife. Ingredients—One cupful of whites of eggs, three-fourths cupful each of granulated and powdered sugar; one and one-fourth cupful of finest pastry flour; one teaspoonful each of cream of tartar, vanilla and almond extract; a pinch of salt.

Method—Sift sugar and flour five times separately before measuring, then combine and sift two more times, then let stand in sifter until needed. Put whites of eggs in round bowl large enough to allow for expansion in whipping; add the salt, then with a flat egg whip begin with light, even strokes; when they begin to froth add the cream of tartar, whip until so stiff that if a portion is taken up on whip and reversed they will stand up in a point; then add the flavoring, whip in lightly, then sift sugar and flour over evenly and with a light dipping motion fold in until all ingredients are well mixed. Fill carefully into the mold, seeing that mixture reaches the sides, then place in a moderately hot oven and watch carefully; the cake should rise to top of mold and rise smooth and slightly rounded, without showing more than a golden tinge; if at any time the oven becomes too hot open the oven door and let the hot air escape; this may be done at any time without danger of the cake falling, but never move the cake or jar stove when opening the door, or place a kettle of cold water on stove while baking.

When the cake has been in about 20 minutes the heat may be slightly increased; when done the cake will shrink slightly, and to test press with fingers; if cake rebounds without making a hissing sound it is done; it should then be a delicate golden brown color; take from oven and invert can until cake is cold. (This process of inverting pan insures a light cake, as it cannot sog while cooling, and when ready to ice remove the slides on sides of pan, dip a long, flexible knife in cold water and cut cake from mold. Invert cake on a plate, rub off any loose furry particles that are on sides and bottom, then ice with a liberal coating of confectioners' sugar, flavored with almond and rubbed smooth with boiling water (note the difference; use powdered sugar for cake, but confectioners' sugar for icing.)

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Correction.

A. A. Paria's coal ad in this issue should read: Pittsburg, \$4.90, Bon Air \$4.50 and Kentucky \$4 per ton.

Also parties out of town will be allowed 40c per ton for hauling, this reduction not applying to parties living in town.



Hickman Lodge 761
F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.

D. OWENS, Secy.

Work in M. M. degree.

The revolution in Portugal at least varies the monotony and takes one's mind for the moment from the revolution of the Congressional insurgents.

This new fall millinery brings to mind to old shell game. The puzzle is to find which hat the girl is under.

Louisville is indignant because the census bureau gives it a population of only 223,928, when it had set its heart upon a much larger figure.

Cayce Camp, W. O. W., will unveil a monument to deceased Sovereign T. D. Taylor, at Harmony cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 30th, at 2 p. m. Neighboring camps are invited to participate.

Mrs. T. J. Malone, of Union City, came over Tuesday to visit Mrs. Kate Witting.

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